

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(MBHB Case No. 07-1007-WO-US)**

In the Application of:	)	
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Timothy John Norman, et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Paul Dickinson
Serial No.: 10/583,642	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 4173
Filing Date: June 20, 2006	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 3724
For: Branched Molecular Scaffolds	)	
for Linking Polymer Residues	)	
to Biologically Active Moieties	)	

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 16, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2008.

**A statement of the claims** begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.